



MEDIA UPDATE



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FORESTRYSA FIRE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

ForestrySA fire crews successfully contained a suspected arson incident early this morning on ForestrySA land at Yahl near Mount Gambier.

This is the second suspicious fire in the same locality in less than a week.

State Operations Manager, Brent Donaldson says due to the extremely dry conditions ForestrySA and CFS fire crews have attended a large number of wildfires this summer.

Incident Summary:

Location: Yahl
Time: First reported at 7am
Area Burnt: Less than one hectare
Resources: ForestrySA and CFS crews

Year to Date Summary:

Fires attended by ForestrySA: 66 compared to 8 for the same period last year.

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